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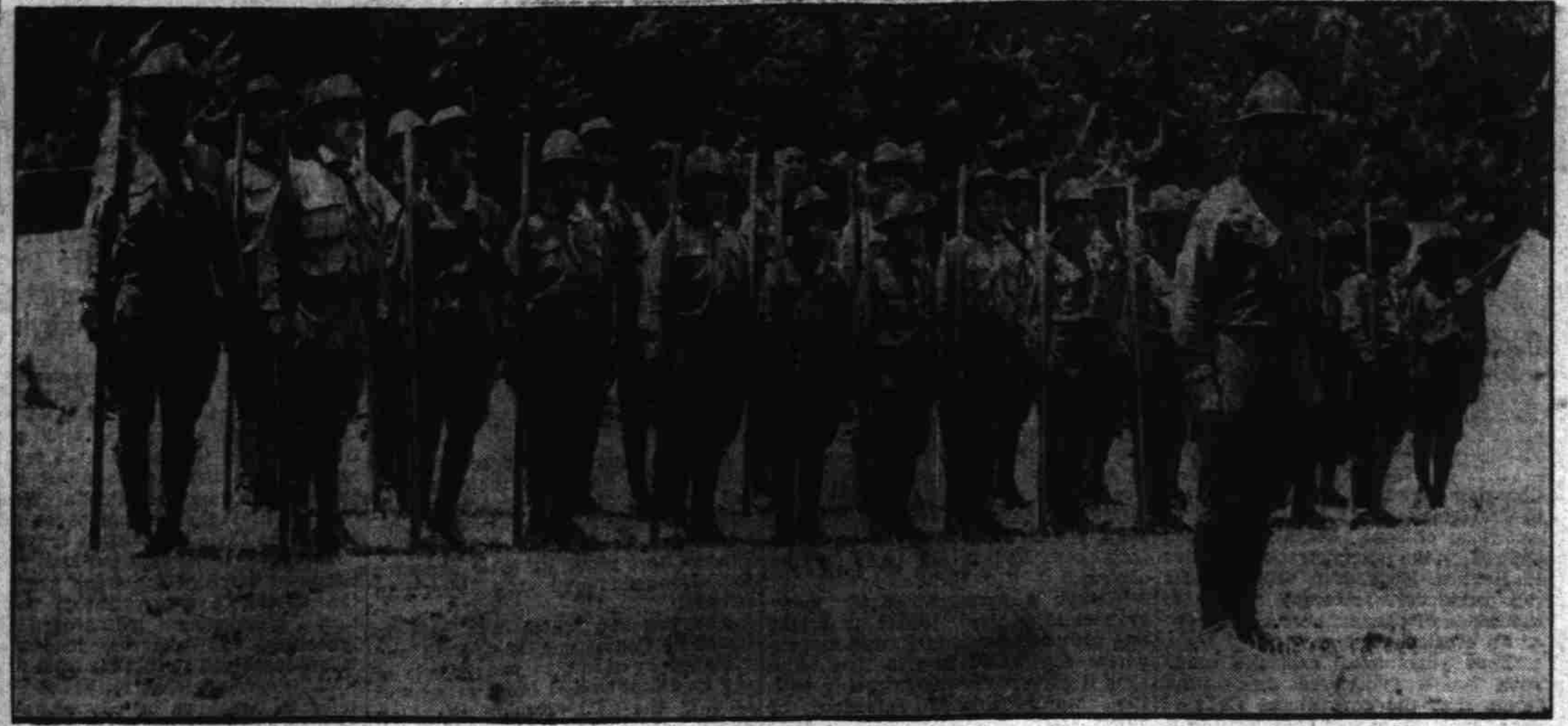
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## LUMBER

# Troop VI Carries Off Drill Honors at Big Boy Scout Rally and Contests Recently Held at Kailua



Troop VI, Boy Scouts, which under the efficient leadership of Rolfs K. Thomas carried off the John Guld trophy for the best-drilled troop at the Boy Scout rally at Kailua. From left to right: Scouts Kuninobu, Mito, Uyeda, Morikami, M. Hayashi, Nishi, Nakata, Ishii, B. Kimura, Saruhashi, W. Okawa, Okasaka, Haida, Nakamura, Sakata, S. Hayashi, Asao, Yanigahara, Y. Okawa, Tsuji and Yonemura. Scoutmaster Rolfs K. Thomas in front. Scouts Hirano, Kadawaki, Ito and Kobayashi not seen in picture.

## BIRD STUDY

Owing to the peculiar and limited nature of the bird fauna of the Hawaiian Islands, a scout belonging to the Hawaiian area may substitute the following requirements for those given in the Scout Handbook for Boys (page 37) in his examination to obtain a merit badge for bird study:

1. Ascertain the approximate number of species of birds that occur in the Hawaiian group and name and describe not less than 20 species that have been personally observed by him, giving the English and Hawaiian name of each and tell something of the home life (or habitat) of each species of the 20.

2. Produce a list of all introduced species of birds found in the islands and tell something of interest about each.

3. Name all species common on the island where the scout resides that are beneficial or detrimental to agriculture, giving reasons in each case.

4. Produce a list from general reading of 10 birds of prey, from any country that feed on rats and mice; a list of 10 birds that feed largely on fish; a list of 10 that feed exclusively on insects, and 10 others that feed on both animal and plant food.

5. State what is done by the territory in the way of bird protection, and tell about the location, extent and purpose of the Hawaiian Island Bird Reservation.

6. State your reason for not building bird boxes in Hawaii. Tell why scouts on the mainland are encouraged to build bird boxes, food tables, etc. for the use of birds.

7. Name and briefly describe 10 birds from personal reading or from a visit to the Bishop Museum, that are very rare or extinct. How many birds in the Hawaiian group are found in no other locality in the world? How many extinct species are known to have lived on Oahu?

8. Substitute. (This question may be substituted for any one of the above questions.) Write an essay based on field observation telling all you can about some one species of bird including facts about size, character, song, flight, nest, eggs, foods, young, etc. Your own personal careful observations as a scout, must be the basis of the account.

## SCOUTS NOTES

Scout Harry L. Ross has contributed to the Lane Webster Memorial Library before leaving his brother scouts of Hawaii. He is to live in Seattle, where he will continue scouting.

Arthur Neely of Troop IV has made a new record in fire making without matches. His time is 50 seconds. Who can beat that?

Robert Boyd, the champion wrestler and life saver of Troop V, won the National Colors for his followers at the Scout Rally, Camp Guld.

Troop VII is a troop to be watched after this for they will probably take the Duncan Cup away from Troop IV next year.

Mr. Edgar S. Barry also has confidence in his troop and says that they will carry off first honors next time.

Scout Richard Simonton of Troop I, Honolulu, has passed his merit badge test for swimming. Scout T. W. Klebahn of the same troop has also taken the same test.

Scout scribes please send in your scout reports so that a good scout page can be gotten out.

## TROOP VIII

The troop held its regular meeting and a talk about an assistant scoutmaster was on the program for the evening. Captain Allen has been selected to take the commission as assistant scoutmaster of Troop VIII. Mr. Bryan is looking forward to the Duncan Cup.

The boys from Castle Home will enjoy an outing with Troop VIII some time in the near future. This is a good turn which all of Troop VIII is doing.

During October we will give a little show and want the support of all the scouts of the Honolulu area.

W. G. LEITHEAD, Asst. Troop Scribe.

## REGISTRATION, TROOP I

Meeting held Friday night, September 15, 1916. There were present nine scouts and one official.

This meeting was held for the registration of the troop and the presenting of red marks to the different boys. It was voted not to pay dues for the months of July and August as there were no regular meetings held during these two months.

Scout Jack Singleturst was presented with his Second Class badge. The scouts repeated the Scout Law and Oath, after which the meeting was adjourned.

RICHARD SIMONTON, Troop Scribe.

## TROOP XII

Alert, Boy Scouts!

There will be a special meeting of Troop XII, Beretania Mission, Saturday evening at 7:30.

All be present as a scoutmaster is coming to greet you and give you instruction.

## TROOP VII, KAKAOKO MISSION

Friday, Sept. 15, 1916.

Promptly at 7:45 p. m. we opened our regular weekly meeting, with the song "America" followed by a prayer by Mr. Knott. The roll was then called. When a boy's name was called he stood up straight, and giving his scout salute, recited one section of the Scout Law. Then followed the reading of last meeting's minutes.

Business: 1. In attending a regular weekly meeting, the scouts were told to wear their uniforms if they had any.

2. Regular once-a-week drill day named. Every scout of Troop VII is requested to be present at the drill ground at 8 to 8:30 p. m.

3. Discussion upon "black marks" received at Camp Guld, unsettled.

4. Three weeks from this evening there will be a general review of the tests required in the three classes of scouts.

5. Boys requested not to wear two badges.

6. Enlisting of a recruit — Sakao Nichimoto.

Meeting adjourned with the Mizpah Benediction at 8:45 p. m.

TAICHI MATSUNO, Troop Scribe.

## KAAHUMANU TROOP XI CATCH RUNAWAY

The meeting of Troop XI was conducted by Walter Akana of the Queen's Own scouts, who will be an assistant to Mr. C. W. Baldwin for the coming year. Six scouts attended, among whom are some of our future, first class scouts, and were glad to talk scouting.

There was one representative present at the Kailua rally and he was commended for the good showing he made for his troop.

Ren Chau Ng was elected to be the assistant scribe of the troop.

Hereafter the regular meeting will be on Thursday from 2:10 to 3:00 p. m. The scouts of Troop XI are doing the police work of the school and are obeyed by all.

A horse belonging to U. S. Mailman, No. 3, ran away and was caught by Noah Kanawa and En Sul Dai of Troop XI. Ah Yin Ing of Troop III also helped. The horse upon seeing the elephant got a bit nervous and ran away, damaging the wagon considerably.

A Good Turn and a Tip

The horse was brought back by the scouts and a tip was offered them by the mailman, but the boys said: "Thank you, but we are Boy Scouts—see our badge—we have only done a Good Turn."

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